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Dear Sir:

In response is to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, the period of response for which runs through November 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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